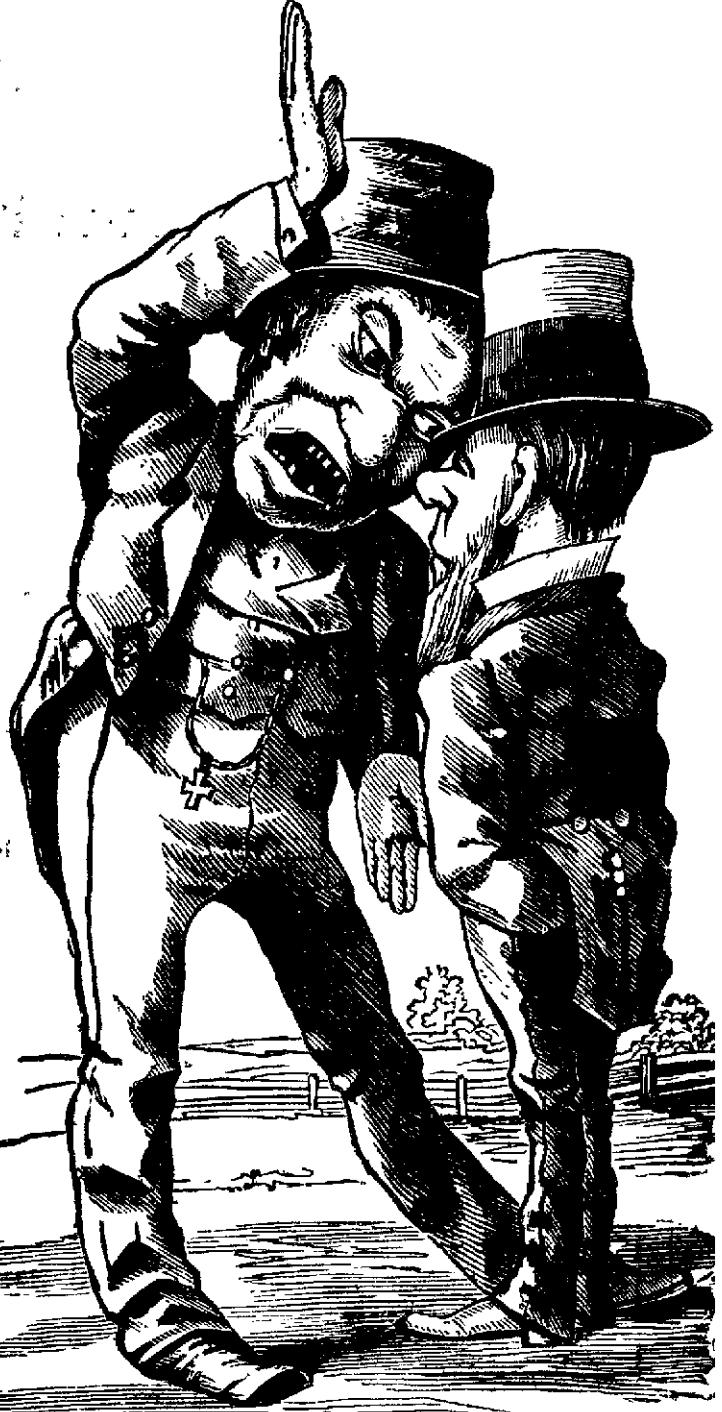


J. R. RACE & CO. Fall Campaign!

OUR PLATFORM IS Fair, Square and Honorable Dealings, Protection to our Patrons, Eternal Warfare against Monopoly and High Prices.



And "DON'T YOU FORGET IT."

Full line of Cassimeres just received. Pants made to order for \$5.00.

J. R. RACE & CO.

Aug. 28, 1880—d&wtf

ICE

For Sale by Car Loads, Ton or otherwise.

FAMILIES FURNISHED

AT REASONABLE PRICES

Orders left at J. Mich's Cigar Store, NO. 12 WATER STREET, will receive prompt attention.

Decatur Ice Co.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of four certain executions to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the county court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of J. L. Fenton and H. W. Fenton, doing business as J. L. Fenton & Co., one in favor of Elias Tanner and John W. Tyler, doing business as Tanner & Tyler, one in favor of John A. Brown and Felix K. T. T. and others, and all agreeing the estate of Joseph Spangler, deceased, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: The east half of the southwest quarter of section fifteen (15), town sixteen (16) north, range 3 east of the third principal meridian, situated in Macon county, Illinois. Taken as property of the said estate of Joseph Spangler, deceased, of which I shall offer at public sale at the west entrance of the court house in Decatur, in Macon county, in said state, on the 18th of October, A. D. 1880, at 2 o'clock p. m., or as soon after as possible, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution. This 14th day of September, A. D. 1880.

M. FORSTMYER,

Sheriff Macon county, Illinois.

Sept. 11—d&wtf

THE BETTIE STUART INSTITUTE.

A Day and FAMILY BOARDING SCHOOL for Young Ladies and Children. The course is comprehensive. The Languages, Music, Drawing, Painting, Elocution, each is thoroughly taught. For terms address MRS. M. MCKEE HOMES, SPRINGFIELD, III.

July 10—d&wtf

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of DAVID S. ALLEN, Deceased. PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of David S. Allen, deceased, to present the same for adjudication and settlement at a regular term of the County Court of Macon county, to be held at the court-house in the city of Decatur, on the second Monday of October, A. D. 1880, being the first day of said term.

Oct. 11, Aug. 20th, A. D. 1880.

AMANDA S. ALLEN, Administrator.

Aug. 27—d&wtf

Fashionable Harness.

The old reliable house of J. G. Starr & Son have now in stock one of the largest and most complete stocks of single and double harness in Illinois, of great variety and all the very latest styles, handsomely ornamented with ornate and nickel wire braid trimmings. Parties will save from 10 to 20 per cent. by purchasing harness of this house.

Sept. 27—d&wtf

ICE! ICE! ICE!!

LEAVE ORDERS FOR

D. A. MAFFIT'S

PURE AND THICK

CRYSTAL ICE!

Cut in 1875, at

G. T. KERSEY'S HAT STORE,

NO. 20 East Main Street.

Mr. Maffit has an abundant supply of "Ice" and "Ice" chunks, which he will deliver at public places or at residence every day at the lowest ruling price.

May 8—d&wtf

NEWSPAPER ARCHIVES ON

Throwing the Hatchet.

In the fourteenth century, the situation of public executioner to the city of Florence became vacant, and, as it was a place of considerable emolument, there were three candidates. A day was appointed for the display of their several abilities. The first candidate, with a knife, cleverly separated the head from his shoulders. He was cut down by the second, whose glittering broadsword struck terror to the hearts of the surrounding multitude. The third and least promising, held in his hand a short hatchet, and when the victim was extended with his head on the fatal block approached him, and in a low whisper inquired if he was a fast runner, and if he could swim well. On being answered in the affirmative, he desired him to spring to his feet and cross the river. The executioner then put on a fierce look, swung his weapon round his head, but instead of making it descend on the devoted creature's head, struck it with great force into the block! Shouts of execration rose from the crowd, and the trembling wretch, astonished at his wonderful escape, had nearly gained the opposite bank of the river before any steps were taken to pursue him. He had scarcely, however, gone ten yards on dry land, when the executioner, taking steady aim threw his hatchet with such effect that the body continued running some time after the head was off! From this rather improbable incident the common phrase of throwing the hatchet is said to be derived.

The average plowman isn't much of an orator, but when he takes the stump and gets yanked over into the next field, he is a very forcible speaker.

A man out west was offered a plate of macaroni soup declined it, declaring that they "couldn't play off any biled pipe-stems on him."

FACTS THAT WE KNOW
If you are suffering with a severe cough, cold, asthma, bronchitis, consumption, loss of voice, tickling in the throat, or any affection of the throat or lungs, we know that Dr. King's New Discovery will give you immediate relief. We know of hundreds of cases it has completely cured, and that where all other medicines have failed. No other remedy can show half as many permanent cures. Now to give you satisfactory proof that King's New Discovery will cure you of Asthma, Bronchitis, Hay Fever, Consumption, severe Coughs and Colds, Hoarseness, or any Throat or Lung disease, if you will call at Hubbard & Swearingen's drug store, you can get a trial bottle free of cost, or a regular size bottle for \$1.

What Entertains St. Louis Physicians Say.
Corden's Liebig's Liquid Extract of Beef and Tonic Invigorator is particularly useful when tonics are required. In Diphtheria, Malaria, Typhoid Fevers and every depressing disease its use will be attended with great advantage. We have prescribed it with success, and believe it to be a most valuable remedy. J. H. Leslie, M. D., G. P. Copp, M. D., S. B. Parsons, M. D., R. A. Vaughan, M. D., Drs. S. L. and J. C. Nidelet, and others.

Sold by druggists. 15 d&wtf

BUNTINGS, 12 $\frac{1}{2}$, 15 and 18 cents a yard at Linn & Scruggs.

July 19—d&wtf

FACT, Milan's new process bread has no superior. 24 d&wtf

PRE Glasses and Parlor suits for sale by Ashby & Andress. 14 d&wtf

Mrs. Grindol, at her boarding house No. 11 West Main street, can furnish boarding and rooms by the day or week for a few more boarders; fare good, and price very reasonable.

March 6—d&wtf

If you want the best and cheapest hose and gloves, go to may 10—d&wtf

DRY stove wood and Du Quoin nut coal at McClelland's coal yard. [ju28d&wtf

If you want good bread buy at Milan's bakery. 24 d&wtf

Go to Dr. A. J. Stone's south side City Park, for Mrs. Faeeman's New National Dyes. For brightness and durability of color they are unequalled. Color 2 to 5 lbs., price 15 cents.

Feb. 28—d&wtf

PHYSICIANS' prescriptions carefully compounded at all hours, day or night, at the Morgan street Drug store.

June 14—d&wtf

THE best possible grate for a hard coal stove is in the Argand—something new, beats them all. At Ashby & Andress. Sept. 17—d&wtf

Dress Buttons.

A large and handsome assortment of Dress Buttons just received by Linn & Scruggs.

Our spring stock was never exceeded either in quantity, quality or price, and we invite your patronage on the basis of the best goods for the least money. Come and see us if you want your shoes to fit.

27—d&wtf

Yesterdays choice of those large chromes in walnut frames for \$1.00, at J. M. Stoekey & Co's.

Sept. 18—d&wtf

Astral and Argand.

Are two of the best hard coal base burners in the market, at

Sept. 17—d&wtf

ASTRY & ANDRESS.

FIRST-CLASS upholstering done at P. B. Provost & Son's.

Sept. 27—d&wtf

B. STINE, THE BOYS'

AND CHILDREN'S BOSS CLOTHIER

Would respectfully announce to the fathers and mothers of the coming generation, that he has just received the

Largest, Neatest, Nicest, Finest Made-up Stock

OF Youths', Boys' & Children's CLOTHING! EVER EXHIBITED IN DECATUR.

As for the truth of the above statement, we respectfully invite you all—mothers, fathers, and boys as well—to look through OUR IMMENSE STOCK, and remember, as to prices,

WE DEFY ANY AND ALL COMPETITION!

backed with the statement THAT WE WILL RETURN THE MONEY IN EACH AND EVERY CASE WHERE THE PURCHASER IS DISSATISFIED WITH HIS BARGAIN.

Respectfully,

B. STINE,
The BOSS CLOTHIER.

Aug. 28, 1880—d&wtf

Warner's Safe

Kidney & Liver CURE

\$1.25 PER BOTTLE.

A Positive Remedy for ALL Kidney, Liver and Urinary Troubles of both Male and Female.

Read the Record:

"It saves my life."

—E. B. Lathey, Selma, Ala.

"It is the remedy that will cure the many diseases peculiar to women."—Mother's Magazine.

"It has passed severe tests and won endorsements from some of the highest medical talent in the country."—New York World.

"No Remedy heretofore discovered can be held for one moment in comparison with it."—C. A. Harvey, D. D., Washington, D. C.

This Great Natural Remedy is for Sale by Druggists in all Parts of the World.

TRY IT AND TAKE NO OTHER.

H. H. WARNER & CO., Rochester N. Y.

Sept. 6—d&wtf

AN IMMENSE STOCK

OF

Cooking and Heating STOVES.

300!

ON THE FLOOR TO SELECT FROM.

Prices and Styles to Suit Everybody.

Also, a line of Stoves that have been used only a short time, and nearly as good as New, at HALF PRICE.

Almost everything you need for Housekeeping.—Don't fail to see the Stock and get prices before you buy, at

LIDDLE'S
Mammoth Stores,
Court House Block.

Sept. 21 1880—d&wtf

Executor's Notice.

State of ELIZA H. HOWELL, deceased.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of David S. Allen, deceased, to present the same for adjudication and settlement at a regular term of the County Court of Macon county, to be held at the court-house in the city of Decatur, on the second Monday of October, A. D. 1880, being the first day of said term.

Oct. 11, Aug. 20th, A. D. 1880.

CHARLES LAUX, Administrator.

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ASTRY & ANDRESS.

It is reported that the Landers club at Longwood, Perry county, Ind., after a meeting of the Porter and Landers joint discussion at Cannington, went home and changed the name of their club from the "Landers club" to the "Porter club," going over to the Republicans in a body, sixty strong.

The editor of the *Review* is much disgusted with the speech of the colored Republican, Casey, on Wednesday night. We are willing to stake a small sum that in the matter of speaking the "nigger" can discount the editor of the *Review* and then beat him. As for the particular portion of the speech to which our critical Bourbon so strongly objects—the statement that in thirteen states of the Union the speaker could not make a speech except at the risk of his life—the editor of the *Review* knows it is true, as does every man of intelligence in this community.

Just now the Democrats are spending a good deal of effort to show that they put down the rebellion—that is, that party furnished about all the soldiers in the Union army. In the early part of the campaign we showed how ludicrous was the claim—how impossible it was for the Democrats to recruit from their ranks the major portion of a large army and still have enough voters left to carry the elections in 1860. The effort of the Democrats now seems to be to show, by comparison of the Republican vote of 1860 with the number of soldiers furnished by any given state, that many Democrats must have gone into the army, since the number of soldiers furnished during the war greatly exceeds the Lincoln vote of 1860. The Democrats studiously ignore the fact that a large proportion of the soldiers enlisted from 1861 to 1865 were minors in 1860, and consequently cut no figure in the election of that year, on either side. A correspondent of the *Review* remarks, after referring to the statistics we have given, that "good many Democrats must have managed to get into the Union army." We do not know that anybody ever disputed that fact, nor can anybody successfully deny that very many of these same Democrats came out of the army sound Republicans, and have remained so until the present time. It is lamentably true, also, that here and there may be found a soldier, who, like the correspondent of the *Review*, went into the army a Republican, served honorably through the war, and for some unaccountable reason afterwards went over to the party which a great senator pronounced "a body of men mostly traitors"—the party which comprised within its ranks the opponents, Knights of the Golden Circle and Sons of Liberty of 1864—the party which declared the war a failure—the party which disengaged engagements and advised desertions—the party which was glad when our army suffered a reverse and sorry when victory crowned the starry banner—the party which to day proposes to help the south accomplish by the ballot what it could not get by the bayonet—we blush to think that some few good Union soldiers are as forgetful of the past as to not wish this party. These were, of

course, have a right to act with any party which suits their fancy, but we cannot understand the mental processes by which they arrive at a conclusion so much at variance with their former acts and principles.

THE BLOODY SHIRT.

From Senator Conkling's Great Speech.

A candidate of a party is but the exponent of a party. The object of political discussion and action is to settle principles, policies and issues. It is a political incident of an election affecting fifty million of people that it decides for an occasion the aspirations of individual men. The Democratic party is the Democratic candidate, and I am against the ticket and all its works.

The general issue confronting us is, in itself and in its bearings, sectional. I would, and you would, if we were not so, but it is so. If, in one portion of the country one party outnumbers the other, even by overwhelming odds, the fact need not be blamed, nor is it proof of sectional aggression; but if, in any section, a party gains and keeps control, not by numbers, not by honesty and law, and then, stifling free discussion and action, attempts to grasp the government of the whole country, the proceeding is sectional, guilty, monstrous.

In twelve states of the Union the approaching election is to be no more than a farce, unless, as has sometimes happened, it is turned into a tragedy.

In the Senate, April 20, 1879, a resolution was offered by Mr. Edmunds that Union soldiers should not be discharged from the places they held under the Secretary of the Senate and Sergeant-at-Arms except for specified cause. The resolution was defeated by the following vote:

For Against.

Confederates..... 3 48

Border Democrats..... 4 12

Northern Democrats..... 7 20

Nationals..... 8 0

Republicans..... 75 8

Totals..... 95 78

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For Against.

Confederates..... 0 18

Border Democrats..... 0 3

Northern Democrats..... 0 10

Republicans..... 25 0

Totals..... 25 91

Mr. Carpenter then proposed as an amendment that no Confederate soldier should be appointed to office about the Senate Chamber in lieu of a Union soldier. This was defeated by the following vote:

For Against.

Confederates..... 0 19

Border Democrats..... 0 3

Northern Democrats..... 0 12

Republicans..... 26 0

Totals..... 26 34

A bill being offered in the Senate, February 25, 1879, to allow a Maryland rebel to receive a commission in the army, Mr. Garland, of Arkansas, moved a substitute that the law which prohibits the appointment of Confederate soldiers, sailors and office-holders to positions in the United States Army should be repealed. The vote on the repeal was as follows:

For Against.

Confederates..... 19 0

Border Democrats..... 6 0

Northern Democrats..... 11 0

Republicans..... 0 23

Totals..... 36 23

It subsequently appeared that the original bill would be defeated if the scheme to throw open the Army to the men who left it in order to make war upon the Union were persisted in, and Mr. Garland's proposition was consequently reconsidered. But the record of the party was complete.

SEVERAL Union soldiers have written to Chairman Barnum asking him what treatment they can expect in case Hancock is elected President. Barnum has replied that the inquiry has been referred to General Hancock. The correspondence closed at this point weeks ago, but still no answer has come from General Hancock, who continues to go off with great ease and carelessness on a great many other subjects. If he is silent the Democratic record is not. That shows that the Democrats in Congress vote solidly against employing Union soldiers, and solidly in favor of employing Rebel soldiers. Also that the Democrats in Congress voted almost solidly against paying pensions to Union soldiers, and solidly against excluding the Rebel soldiers from the Arrears of Pensions bill.—N. Y. Tribune.

Scientific Success.

An American college of physicians once offered a reward for any authenticated case of genuine Diabetes which had been entirely cured.

The offer remained open for several years, and was then withdrawn. Were it in force now, it could instantly be secured by the proprietors of Warner's Safe Diabetes Cure, for several remarkable recoveries have just come to the notice of the writer. Diabetes is a most deceitful disease, and seldom makes itself felt except by its results. Any readers who are suffering from ill-health and do not know the cause should not delay, as it may be the cost of life, which Warner's Safe Diabetes Cure is guaranteed to save. For sale by W. C. Armstrong, druggist.

22-d&w1w CHEAP STORE.

Notice.

Wanted, a good physician at Oceana Macon county, Ill., Address Postmaster Oceana, Ill.

MANY CITIZENS.

22-d&w1w.

Saddle Rock Oysters.

New York Saddle Rock Oysters, in stews or raws, 25c a dozen, at Miller's New Oyster House, on the old square.

22-d&w1w.

Note this—Linn & Scruggs say what they mean—in language that cannot be misunderstood—and do what they say.

Aug. 7, d&w1w.

For Sale.

Cheap, on easy terms, a tract of land, half a mile from city, suitable for city gardening or farming. For further information apply at this office. 83d&w1w.

For Rent.

Stable room for two horses, within two blocks of the court house. Enquire at this office. Sep21-d&w1w.

Table Linen.

Just in, an additional invoice of all kinds of table linen. CHEAP STORE 21d&w1w.

Hide to Order.

The celebrated Wilson Bros. Shirts to be order and in stock, at B. Stowe's, the Boss Clothier. Dec. 18-d&w1w.

THE SOLDIERS' PARTY.

From the New York Tribune.

The followers of General Hancock ask Union soldiers to vote for the Democratic party and the Solid South (which constitutes three-quarters of the Democratic party), because the Democratic party have followed Republican example in selecting a good man who fought for the Union as their candidate. We have shown, however, by an examination of the record of the two parties on the pension votes, some facts which Union soldiers will be likely to take to heart; and here are a few more:

We are now in the full tide of commercial, industrial and financial success. We are going on from conquering to conquer. What direful consequences to every interest in the land, from the highest to the lowest, would follow a sudden suspension of this prosperity or even a partial check to its progress?

But that such a suspension or check would be the result of a Democratic victory in the Presidential election next November is really to be feared. We say this without any intention to asperse the motives or traduce the character of the leaders and members of the Democratic party. The vast majority of them are good citizens, patriotic, loyal and law-abiding, having at heart the welfare of the country as much as their Republican fellow-citizens have. And for this very reason they should ask themselves what will be the immediate effect of their triumph at the polls next November.

They may intend and wish to administer the Government in the most prudent, wise, patriotic and equitable manner. But one-half the people in the land will doubt their ability to do this, and the worst of it will be that twelve months or more will have to pass before they can demonstrate their ability or their wish to so administer it.

The election is to be held on the 2d of November. The new President cannot be inaugurated before the 4th of March. Here will be four months of uncertainty and suspense to begin with. The newly-elected Congress in ordinary routine will not begin its first session until December of next year. Here will be nine months of uncertainty and suspense. During these thirteen months what is too likely to be the condition of business?

Capitalists are proverbially the most conservative and timid of men. They dread the unknown; they dislike walking in the dark; they are adverse to political changes, especially when they cannot foresee to what these changes are apt to lead. During these months of uncertainty and suspense, therefore, the capital of the country, to a great extent, will be either kept idle or employed only in temporary and trifling enterprises. We have recently heard of several large undertakings which are even now temporarily suspended until the result of the election is known. Merchants, also, will be timid, and will restrict their trade. They will not wish to make large contracts in advance when there is at least a possibility that a radical change in the tariff may be effected. So with our great manufacturers, or railroad constructors and a dozen other classes of great importance.

It is true that all these apprehensions may prove, at the end of twelve or eighteen months, to have been groundless. But that they will exist, in the event of General Hancock's election, will work serious mischief, cannot be doubted.

On the other hand, the retention of power by the Republicans would avoid all this; it would leave things as they are, with a certainty that the policy which has been pursued, and which has made us so prosperous, will be continued. These considerations are worthy the serious attention of every voter. We command them to our numerous and respected Democratic readers, as well as to our equally numerous and respected Republican friends.

Strong Evidence.

I have sold at retail price since the 1st of December last 100 bottles of Dr. Thomas Eclectic Oil, guaranteeing every bottle. I must say I never sold a medicine in my life that gave such universal satisfaction. In my own case, with a badly ulcerated throat, after a physician prescribed it several days to no effect, the Eclectic Oil cured it thoroughly in twenty-four hours, and in threatened eruptions in children last winter it never failed to relieve almost immediately.

C. R. HALL.

GRAYVILLE, Ill., March 2, 1860.

For sale by Dr. A. J. Stoner. Sep21-d&w1w.

Hear Me!

REMARKABLE! Only one of Rinehart's Worn Lovelaces expelled a Tape Worm 18 inches long from a child in Ridgeville, Indiana. 25 cents per box. Warranted. For sale by A. J. Stoner and J. T. Hubbard. Sep23-d&w1w.

Misses Kid Gloves.

A very excellent article at 50c a pair. 21d&w1w CHEAP STORE.

FOR RENT.

The room now occupied by us, from which we shall move into our New Banking Office about

OCTOBER 1st.

Improvements will be made to suit a desirable and permanent tenant.

PEDDECOURD, BURROWS & CO.

Sept. 13, 1860-d&w1w.

Notice in Bankruptcy.

In the District Court of the United States for the Southern District of Illinois, in the matter of WILLIAM L. HAMMER, Bankrupt.

NOTICE is hereby given that a third general meeting of the creditors of said bankrupt will be held at the office of James C. Moore, Esq., the Bankrupt in Bankruptcy in said district, at Decatur, Ill., on the 13th day of October, A. D. 1860, at 10 o'clock a.m., for the purposes named in section 503 of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

Yours respectfully, O. J. McREYNOLDS, Assignee.

Sept. 23-d&w1w.

Prairie Schooner.

About half past three o'clock afternoon ten tea wagons and all westward-bound, some to Kansas, and others passed through the city, and except one man, were from Ohio. There were 12 men in the majority of them demurred to start upon their journeying leisurely. "Westward Empire takes its way."

The Best Florist.

All lovers of the beautiful and who is there who does not— who have attended the fairs delighted by the tasteful and play made by that prince of odore Odore Stoen, whose goods are attractive and ranged with such perfection, sometimes exemplified by a natural gift in that direction most pleasing. Mr. Stoen gives this gift, usually bestowed on the most eminent degree, following premiums awarded.

Best display flowers, 18d

Best display cut flowers, 18d

Best display roses, 18d

Best display geraniums, 18d

CITY DEPARTMENT.

CHEAP enough! 107 pieces American China, a full dinner set, for only \$18.00, at E. D. Bartholomew & Co.'s.

A perfect Smoke Burner for steam boilers. Borden, Belknap & Co., Chicago, Ill.

18-cent.

Nice Fresh Oysters, by the dish or case, at Wood's. [Sept 22-d&w1w]

For nice groceries, glass and queenware, go to E. B. Pratt's. [Aug 20-d3m]

Nice Fresh Butter at E. B. Pratt's, 37 North Church st. [Aug 20-d3m]

For a good cup of Java coffee and a tip-top lunch go to Miller's on the old square. [Sept 22-d3m]

One dozen Oysters, stewed, 25 cents.

" " raw, selects, 30 "

" " fried, " 40 "

" " broiled " 40 "

11-d&w1w at Wood's.

You can get any school book in use in city or county schools at J. M. Stookey & Co.'s. They also keep a large line of second hand school books at low prices. Sept 20-d1f

Now is the time to get your pictures framed, and J. M. Stookey & Co. are on hand with the largest assortment of frames and mouldings ever shown in this city. Sept 20-d1f

Obtain your block coal from N. E. Adams, at the Midland depot. Sept 20-d1m

Weak pains neural and cramps prevail.

You feel as if you'd die; Don't waste your time in vain despair, But Spring Blossom at once does. For sale by Dr. A. J. Stoner. Sept 20-d1w

Two ladies of Decatur will find the very goods they want in the line of powders, perfumes and brushes, at Cole Bros., opposite the post office. [22-d3w1]

SEASONED, sawed, and split or four-foot wood, delivered on short notice from Pratt's wood yard, 37 North Church street. [Aug. 20-d3m]

DECATOR omnibus and carriage line to and from the depot, and to any part of the city. Orders left at the St. Nicholas Hotel will receive prompt attention day and night. PATER LAUX. Aug. 20-d3m

WREN physicians recommend Dr. Marshall's Bromoline as a Blood Purifier for skin diseases, etc., it certainly must be good. Call on your druggist and get a bottle. 22-d&w1w

For biliousness and constipation of the bowels, use Dr. Marshall's Bromoline, a certain and prompt remedy. Sold by Decatur druggists. [22-d&w1w]

Had such when lovely women show by out ward skin.

The death dart whizzed, by the hand benign; How glad when death retreating, sheathes his dart,

And when Spring Blossom's used, at once de- part.

For sale by Dr. A. J. Stoner. Sept 20-d1w

Visit Miller's new lunch room on the old square. [Sept 22-d3m]

Those \$1.25 Chromes are selling for \$1.00 each at J. M. Stookey & Co.'s. Sept 18-d&w1f

Wanted. A good girl to do housework. Apply at residence of Dr. E. W. Moore, No. 40 West Main street.

Boy Wanted. To do all kinds of work in Miller's Lunch Room on the old square. Sept 22-d&w1w

A Child of the State. Those of our readers who desire to witness one of the finest dramas ever presented to the citizens of Decatur, should attend the Hooy and Hardle Combination on Monday night next, Sept. 27. The Philadelphia Times, May 2, 1880, says:

"Mr. Geo. Howey's play has conquered a genuine success at the Arch Street Theatre, and it is a pleasure to say that it deserves all the patronage and applause it receives."

Blot Pipe.

Splendid cabinet and panel frames from 15 cents to \$1.00; elegant 8x10's, a dozen different patterns, at 50, 75 and \$1.00; Photos, \$1.00 per dozen; Cabinets, only \$5.00, the best, (examine case and be convinced); several new scenic back grounds, and more accessories, such as piano, fancy stands, rocks, fences, etc., than any other gallery in the city. Satisfaction guaranteed.

Yours respectfully, R. H. PIERRE, Sept. 23-d&w1f Opposite P. O. Block.

Paint Schools.

About half-past three o'clock yesterday afternoon ten wagons and one carriage, all westward-bound, some to Illinois, some to Kansas, and others to Missouri, passed through the city, and all of them, except one man, were from Pike county, Ohio. There were 18 men in the company, the majority of them democrats. They started upon their journey Sept. 6, traveling leisurely. "Westward the Star of Empire takes its way."

The Best Picnic.

All lovers of the beautiful in nature—and who is there who disclaims the title—who have attended the fair have been delighted by the tasteful and elegant display made by that prince of florists, Theodore Steinem, whose greenhouse is located on South Webster street. Flowers themselves are attractive, but when arranged with such perfection of taste as is sometimes exemplified by ladies who have a natural gift in that direction, they are most pleasing. Mr. Steinem possesses this gift, usually bestowed upon the fair ones, in an eminent degree, as witness the following premiums awarded by the committee:

Best display flowers, 1st premium.

Best display cut flowers, 1st premium.

Best display roses, 1st premium.

Best display geraniums, 1st premium.

Best hand bouquet, 1st premium.

Best hanging basket, 1st premium.

Mr. Steinem is to be congratulated upon his success in carrying off so many blue ribbons.

Bargain.

The fine residence of Mr. D. C. Shockley was entered some time during last night by one or more burglars, and thirty-five dollars in money taken. The burglar or burglars must have been in considerable trepidation, for in the pocket-book with the money taken was a twenty dollar gold piece, which they dropped on the grass in the yard, and which was discovered by some one of the family this morning. The pocket-book also was found lying in the yard with seventy-five cents in old silver coin in it. The mode of entrance is not known, as all the doors and windows on the first floor were securely fastened, and evidently were not disturbed. One window on the second floor was left up, but the inside shutters were securely fastened, and it is not known whether the entrance was effected through this window or not. The gas in one room over Mr. Shockley's desk was left burning, and the contents of the desk—some very valuable papers, etc.—were scattered about, but as yet nothing of value is discovered to have been taken. A noise was heard in the night by Mr. Shockley, but he supposed it was his son, Benjie, returning home, he having been out. It is a pity that some of these fellows cannot be caught in their midnight thieving and made an example of.

Groceries.

Near the Averitt House last night, Mr. J. Hamman, a gentleman from Oreana, who came into the city yesterday to get some extras for machinery, was held up and robbed of his money—all he had at the time—something over two and a half dollars—in the most professional manner. One man rushed up from behind, threatened him and struck him a stunning blow in the abdomen, rendering him helpless, while his money was taken from him. Fortunately Mr. Hamman having had considerable money on his person, had taken the precaution to deposit it, except the few dollars taken by the highwaymen. The matter should be investigated and the villains brought to justice.

A Very Plain Drunk.

Last night about nine o'clock, upon going home Justice Albert heard some noise about his barn; repeating thither he found a man lying upon the ground in a beastly state of intoxication. The "Squire" being unable to do anything with him alone came up town, and securing Special Policeman Howell, they together conveyed him to the calaboose. The man was a stranger, who evidently had taken in the fair, and with it too much "tangle foot."

Merit Bring Success.

Another large and enthusiastic audience filled the opera house to witness the performance of the amusing and interesting drama of Black Diamonds by the Forbes & Cotton company. The audiences as far have been larger than any other company that ever visited our fair. One of the principal reasons is the company is first class, and the citizens of Decatur are always liberal in their patronage of any entertainment that they are satisfied is deserving. The success of the last two evenings has fully demonstrated that the above company are great favorites with the public. Ben Cotton as Baby Bob with his arsenal and razor was a whole show, while Little Idleone, as on the previous evening, won enthusiastic applause at her every appearance. Her beautiful rendition of the interesting poem entitled "Davies' Promise," held the audience spell bound and many an eye was moistened with tears during this recitation. Miss Adele Bear as the heroine last evening acted the part with a great deal of spirit and soon won the favor of the audience. Mr. Scott has a splendid voice and in the part of the engineer he would greatly improve if he would tone himself down a little and act more the lover and less the villain. Miss Cotton, as Pauline, was very good; the same may be said of Mr. Sullivan, Mr. Brown, Mr. Kendrick, Miss Murray and all of the cast of the company. The piano playing of Miss Dane was first class and in a musical entertainment would be better appreciated. This evening will be the last performance of "True Devotion," and they should have another packed house. To-morrow afternoon the company will present their new version of "Uncle Tom's Cabin." Little Idleone will appear as Eva, in which character she is said to have no equal. Every parent should, by all means, let their little ones attend, as the prices of admission are very low for the performance they give.

FRIDAY, SEPT. 24.

The grounds filled up slowly this forenoon, the cloudy state of the weather early this morning doubtless keeping the people away. There were less than 500 spectators on the grounds at 11 a. m. when the exhibition of draft horses in the show ring commenced.

DRAFT HORSES—LOT 10.

Judges, J. M. Bower, James Hockaday and J. Benson.

Best stallion 4 years old and over, 1st prem \$15; Jones & Bremerman, Decatur; 2d prem \$8; Mooney & Moore, Niantic.

Best stallion 2 years and under 3, 1st prem \$8; Jones & Bremerman.

Best stallion 1 year and under 2, 1st prem \$6; Martin & Albert, Warrensburg; 2d, Mooney & Moore, Niantic.

Best stallion under 1 year, 1st prem \$4; Samuel Weaver, Forsyth.

Best mare 4 years old and over, 1st prem \$15; Jones & Bremerman, Decatur; 2d, W. H. White, Harrington.

Best mare 3 years old and under 4, 1st prem \$10; Mooney & Moore; 2d \$6; J. H. Pickrell, Harrington.

Best mare 1 year and under 2, 1st prem \$6; Samson Weaver; 2d \$3; Lewis Stookey, Harrington.

IN MEMORIAM.

At the meeting of the fair board, held on the grounds this (Friday) forenoon, the following resolution was presented by the committee: M. B. Thomas, J. C. Willard and E. A. Jones, and was unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, in the wise dispensation of Providence, our esteemed colleague, D. S. Allen, has been called from our midst by death; and

WHEREAS, His death has left a vacancy not only in our board, but in the social world that cannot be filled; and

WHEREAS, As the members of this board are desirous of extending their sympathy to his bereaved widow and children in their irreparable loss, we therefore do the same, and do hereby resolve that the aforesaid two of these resolutions be forwarded to the family of deceased and be spread on the records of the board and be published in the county papers.

NEW OFFICERS.

At the election of officers for the Macon County Agricultural Board, held on Thursday, the following were chosen:

President—J. G. Willard, Harrington.

Vice President—E. A. Jones, Decatur.

Secretary—M. B. Thomas, Decatur.

Treasurer—J. H. Miller, Decatur.

Board of Directors—J. Y. Braden, II, C. Allen, T. M. Taylor, E. S. Batchelder, Benj. Dill, Samuel Weaver, J. H. Alexander, Hiram Ward and V. Barber.

PREMIUMS AWARDED.

During Thursday afternoon the several judges named awarded premiums as follows:

CLASS C, SHEEP.

Superintendents, V. Braden and Samuel C. Davis; Judges, James W. Thorndill, F. A. Stites and A. B. Camp.

Midde Wool—Best buck 2 years old and over, J. A. Brown & Son, 1st prem \$5.

Best buck over 2 years, J. H. Pickrell, 1st prem \$2.

Best ewes over 2 years, J. A. Brown & Son, 1st prem \$4; J. H. Pickrell, 2d \$2.

Best ewes 1 year and under 2, J. H. Pickrell, 1st prem \$1; J. A. Brown & Son, 2d \$1.

Best ewe lamb, J. H. Pickrell, 1st prem \$4; J. A. Brown & Son, 2d \$2.

Long Woolled—Best buck 2 years old and over, J. A. Brown & Son, 1st prem \$5.

Best ewe lamb, J. H. Pickrell, 1st prem \$4; J. A. Brown & Son, 2d \$2.

Best display flowers, 1st premium.

Best display cut flowers, 1st premium.

Best display roses, 1st premium.

Best display geraniums, 1st premium.

Best hand bouquet, 1st prem

Best hanging basket, 1st premium.

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MACON COUNTY FAIR.

Nearly 3,000 People on the Grounds

Yesterday—Prizes Awarded in the Several Departments.

The Guards' Parade and Result of the Races.

THURSDAY—AFTERNOON.

At one o'clock p. m., the amphitheatre began to fill up rapidly, and during the show of roadsters and horses of all work there were perhaps 1500 spectators present. The receipts at the gate for the day amounted to something over \$600.

ROADSTERS—LOT 8.

Best mare, three years old, and under 4—four entries; 1st premium, \$10; D. J. Block, Decatur; 2d, \$5; S. H. Swain, Macon.

HORSES OF ALL WORK—LOT 9.

(Open to Macon County horses only.) Best stallion or gelding, 4 years old and over—four entries; 1st premium, \$15; S. H. Swain, Macon; 2d, \$8; B. Bromley, Macon.

Best stallion 2 years old and under 3—1st prem \$8; S. H. Swain, Macon; 2d, \$5; J. G. Willard, Harrington.

Best stallion 1 year old and under 2—1st prem \$6; J. G. Willard, Harrington; 2d prem, \$4; Chester Whites—Best pair of 1 year and two 2 years old, J. H. Thrift, Decatur; 2d prem, \$4; J. B. Campbell, Macon.

Best stallion under one year—1st premium, \$4; Joseph Major, Decatur; 2d, \$2; Hiram Ward, Wheatland.

Best mare, four years old and over—2d prem, \$8; W. R. Creeknore, Macon.

Best mare, one year old and under 2, 1st prem, \$5; J. G. Willard, Harrington; 2d prem, \$3; L. S. Stookey, Warrensburg.

Best mare colt under one year—1st prem, \$4; J. H. Smith, Decatur.

Best mare, three years old and under, four entries—1st prem, \$10; S. H. Swain, Macon; 2d, \$8; B. Bromley, Macon.

THE RACES.

At 3 o'clock the races commenced, and resulted as follows:

RUNNING RACE.

One mile and repeat—purse, \$300. Starters, J. P. Smallwood's "Billy Boy," John Ehrhart's "Joso," R. H. Smith's "Judge Thurman" (Pontiac), S. C. Streeter's "Billet

